

MISSOURI GRADUATES had an association in New York City even in 1909; Population prediction for St. Louis was 1,000,000 persons by 1920; Columbia milk got a clean rating by the dairy and food commissioner; and Teddy Roosevelt showed daring on an African hunt; all from May 3, 1909, number 142 University Missourian.

# MISSOURIAN.

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## M. U. "GRADS" IN NEW YORK CITY

How Alumni Have prospered as Lawyers, Editors, Financiers.

### TWO ARE PROFESSORS

Engineers Educated Here Are Solving Tunnelling Problems.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The organization of the New York Alumni association of the University of Missouri at the Hotel Lafayette called attention to the fact that among the 4,000 Missourians who have taken up a residence in the metropolis, the University is remarkably well represented, and that the sons of the State college are acquitting themselves wondrously well in the battle of life just where the firing is heaviest.

It is not easy to succeed in New York, for here the pick of the country usually finds its way, sooner or later, and that the sons of old Missouri have given such a good account of themselves, speaks volumes for the state.

Miles Fleetwood Gordon, a young lawyer, who has just given up the certainty of an assistant counselship for the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. to begin the development of a practice for himself, is a walking encyclopedia of Missourians, and especially of M. S. U. men, of the past and present. He is a cousin of Oren Root, receiver for the traction trust here, and by the same token is a relative of Senator Elihu Root, and of Waldstein Root, an old St. Louisan, who was formerly connected with the Post-Dispatch. Young Mr. Gordon comes of a legal family, as his father and grandfather, both practiced law in Missouri. He has chosen New York as a field of operations and will make a specialty of real estate and corporation law.

He's Earning \$20,000 a Year.

Oren Root is likewise a Missourian, and was born in the University town. His father was a professor in the university when young Oren first saw the light of day. "The young Missourian—no is but 35 now—is making \$20,000 a year, and probably will make more when the skein of the street railways of New York is finally disentangled. Waldstein Root, who left St. Louis to take a position on the New York Sun, quit newspaper work some years ago and went into the real estate business, at which he has prospered amazingly. His principal interests lie in Pasadena, Cal., where he spends most of his time because of his health, which has not been good, but he still maintains a home in New York.

Among the distinguished Missourians to whom greetings were sent when the New York alumni organized were the present president of the university, Dr. A. Ross Hill, former President Jesse, who still resides in Columbia, and Dr. Samuel Laws, former president, who now, at the age of 80 years, resides in Washington, D. C. Dr. Laws was at one time president of the Gold Board here, the forerunner of the New York Stock Exchange.

Married Missouri Girl.

Another Missourian who has succeeded in New York is H. M. Dawes, a lawyer, with offices at 2 Rector street. His wife, too, is a Missourian, having been Miss Lucille Brewitt, a daughter of the noted banker of Columbia, Mo. Prewitt. They have a pretty home at Montclair, N. J., one of the most popular of the numerous Jersey suburbs of New York.

Prof. Joseph Lawrence Gerig of Columbia University, is a native of Columbia, Mo. When he left M. S. U. he took up teaching as a vocation and taught at Kansas State University. From there he went to Nebraska S. U., thence to Williams College, and from there to Columbia University, where he is now professor of romance languages. He founded the chair of history of romance languages at Bernard University, the feminine department of Columbia University. Prof. Gerig has written much for educational publications abroad, where he is perhaps better known than he is here.

Walter Rautenstrauch is another Missourian who has made his influence felt in an educational way. He is the founder of the chair of engineering for night classes at Columbia University, and has been its only occupant. His home is at Sedalia, Mo., where his father is still in business as a trunk manufacturer. Prof. Rautenstrauch's class now numbers 600 students.

St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, is a Missourian, and five years ago journeyed back to the State University to receive the degree

### FAIR WEATHER TO CONTINUE

A Rise in Temperature Predicted for Tomorrow.

A rise in temperature is predicted with fair weather tonight and tomorrow. The rainfall the last twenty-four hours was .07 inch. The temperatures for today follow:

7 a. m.	41	11 a. m.	50
8 a. m.	46	12 (noon)	58
9 a. m.	50	1 p. m.	62
10 a. m.	54	2 p. m.	64

### HARTMANN TO PLAY TOMORROW

The Last of the Inter-College Course Events at Christian College.

Arthur Hartmann, violinist, and Alfred Calzin, pianist, will give the last concert of the inter-college course tomorrow night at the Christian College auditorium. The concert will begin at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets now on sale at the Taylor Music store.

## ROOSEVELT, A HERO

Lives of Two Men in Hunting Party Are Saved by the Ex-President.

By United Press.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, May 3.—Theodore Roosevelt's accuracy with the rifle saved the lives of two members of his hunting party today. According to the story that reached here, the men were beating the hunting grounds when they stumbled on a giant lion, ready to spring. Roosevelt, who was near sent a bullet through the lion's brain. Mr. Roosevelt afterwards declared that the lion presented a "glorious target."

### HE'S AFTER GIRAFFES NOW

Roosevelt Party Will Remain in Mau Hills Two Weeks.

NAIROBI, Africa, May 3.—After resting yesterday near Kapiti, Colonel Roosevelt and his party resumed their hunt today. They are after giraffes, none of which have been seen by the party as yet. The party will remain in the Mau hills and the adjacent country until May 14.

### FOOT CRUSHED UNDER TRAIN

Three of Turner Quinn's Toes Were Amputated After Accident.

Turner P. Quinn, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Quinn, of 404 Ann street, narrowly escaped losing his left foot and possibly his life by jumping from a Wabash passenger train about 700 yards beyond the station, yesterday morning. His foot struck the rail of a switch, causing him to fall on his left arm and knee. One of the wheels passed over his left foot. Three of the toes were so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.

Young Quinn, with several companions, went to the train to see some of the high school students depart. They climbed on the train when it started. After the accident Quinn limped to Dr. James Gordon's office to have the foot dressed. He was then taken to the Parker Memorial hospital for the operation.

### J. B. POWELL IN Q E B H

Honor for the President of Students in School of Journalism.

J. B. Powell, president of the students in the School of Journalism, has been elected a member of the Q E B H, the honorary secret society of the senior class, for next year. He takes the place of Fred H. Bernet, one of the ten men chosen to compose next year's chapter. It was found after the first election that Bernet will be graduated this year.

Mr. Powell's home is in Quincy, Ill. He is a Junior.

The new members will be initiated tonight.

### WILLIAMS, SINFONIA OFFICER

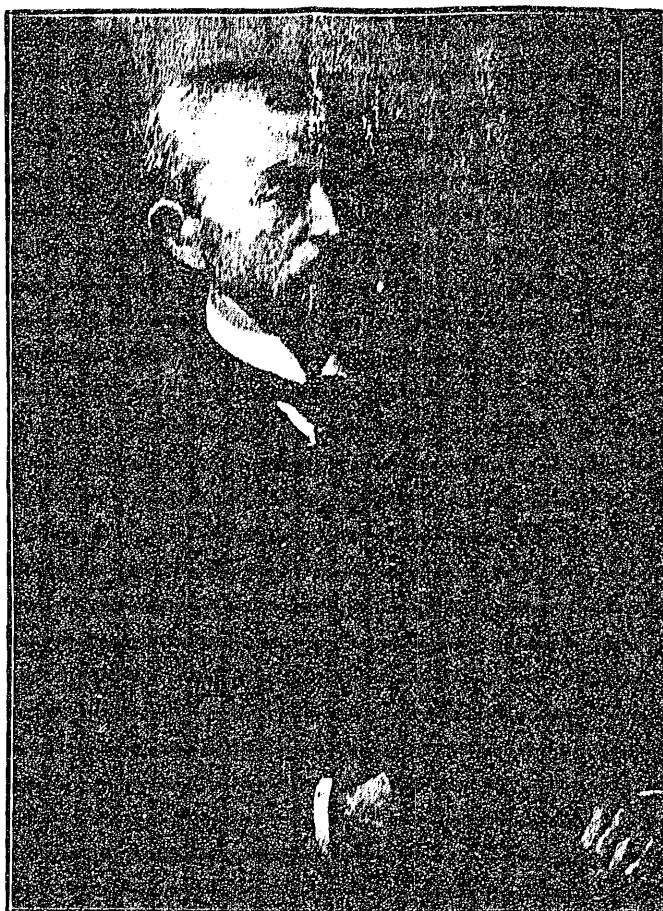
M. U. Alumnus of Kansas City is Secretary of the Fraternity.

Harold S. Williams, an attorney in Kansas City, was re-elected secretary at the ninth annual convention of the Sinfonia fraternity, held in Syracuse, N. Y., last week. This is a Greek letter fraternity formed in 1898 for the advancement of music in America. The only chapter west of the Mississippi river is in the University of Missouri. Mr. Williams is an alumnus of the university.

### Haskell Inquiry Again.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 3.—A grand jury of sixteen men was drawn this morning to rehear alleged evidence in the Muskogee town lot conspiracy cases against Governor Haskell. Six Muskogee citizens are members of the jury. The jury was ordered to report at Tulsa, May 1.

## RICHARD HENRY JESSE



From the painting of the former president of the University of Missouri by Prof. J. S. Kenney, Jr. This painting is now on exhibition in the University library.

## MILLION PEOPLE IN ST. LOUIS BY 1920

That Is the Prediction of Dr. Charles A. Ellwood in Sociology Class.

### FUTURE OF OTHER CITIES

Kansas City Will Reach Mark by 1950, St. Joseph by 2000.

"It is highly probable that by the end of the twentieth century between twelve and twenty cities will have a population of more than 1,000,000 each," said Dr. C. A. Ellwood, professor of sociology, in his lecture to the class in elementary sociology in the University of Missouri this morning.

"Probably three of these cities will be in the state of Missouri," continued Dr. Ellwood. "Certainly St. Louis will reach the million mark before 1920, Kansas City before the middle of the century and St. Joseph by the end of the century."

"All the states of all civilized countries show that the population is becoming rapidly urbanized. More than 75 per cent of the population of England live under urban conditions. The same is true of several of our states, Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island and New Jersey for example.

"The forces which are driving people to cities seem inseparable from our civilization, and so far as the student of sociology can see there will be no change."

### HAMILTON MAY COACH K. U.

But the Salary Must Be Increased, Kansas City Man Says.

W. O. Hamilton, coach of the Kansas City Central High School track team, has been offered the position of coach of the University of Kansas track and basketball teams.

Mr. Hamilton said while here Saturday that unless the salary offered him was increased he would not accept.

"The meet here was very successful," he said. "However, if the St. Louis schools are not entered next year, I doubt whether the Kansas City schools will participate. There is no need for us to come 150 miles to meet schools in a radius of ninety miles of Kansas City."

### NEW TIME-TABLE NEXT MONDAY

A Delay in Putting the New Wabash Schedule in Effect.

M. D. Bell, agent for the Wabash railroad in Columbia, says that the revised train schedules will go into effect May 9. He expects to receive copies of the new time-table tomorrow. The change which was to have been made April 15, will add a new train between here and Centralia. Connection will be made with a Wabash-Union Pacific train from St. Louis to the Pacific coast.

## MILK SOLD HERE IS UP TO STANDARD

Tests Show That Columbia Product Is Free From Formaldehyde.

### PLENTY OF BUTTER FAT

Samples From Other Dairies Will Be Examined in a Few Days.

From a test just completed it appears that most of the Columbia dairymen, at least, are selling milk that is up to the standard in butter fat and free from formaldehyde. Milk taken from wagons of four dairies that deliver on the south side of Broadway was examined by A. H. Douglass, deputy dairy and food commissioner. The results were given out this morning by E. L. Austin, secretary to the commissioner.

The milk examined was that sold by the White Eagle Dairy company, D. D. Moss and son, S. B. Barnes and D. H. Sandifer. The standard percentage of butter fat is 3.25. The samples examined varied in butter fat from 3.2 to 4.8 per cent.

Samples of cream sold by the Jersey Dairy and the White Eagle Dairy company were above the standard in butter fat, which is 14 per cent. Milk and cream sold by other dairymen will be examined in the next few days.

### CLUB TO HAVE JEWISH NIGHT

Cosmopolitan Will Give Program Friday Night.

The Cosmopolitan club of the University of Missouri will have two open meetings this month.

The Jewish members will give an entertainment Friday night in the women's parlors of Academic hall. On May 18, the anniversary of the meeting of the first International Congress, the club will have exercises appropriate to the occasion. Max Ravitch will have charge of the Jewish night.

### PEACE CONGRESS IN CHICAGO

More Than 1,000 Delegates Attend Second National Meeting.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, May 3.—More than 1,000 delegates and visitors are attending the second National Peace Congress, which opened here today. The congress will close Wednesday night with a banquet. A number of foreign diplomats are present.

### Dr. J. H. Garrison to Speak.

Dr. J. H. Garrison, editor of the Christian Evangelist of St. Louis, will deliver an address on "The History of the Christian Church in Missouri" Thursday evening, when the celebration of the seventy-seventh anniversary of the organization of the church will begin.

### THIS GIRL WOULD BE DENTIST

Another in Home Economics Class Prefers Life of Political Boss.

"It is my ambition to be a dentist," said a girl in the Home Economics class of the University of Missouri, in reply to the question by Dr. Edna D. Day as to what was her aim in life.

"I want to be a political boss," replied a delicate-faced little girl with curly hair.

Another girl has law aspirations. Other aims were: opera singer, author, actress, missionary, painter, musician, physician, home maker, teacher, social leader, club worker, to be wealthy and to travel.

"These I classify," said Miss Day, "as self-culture, social service and to have a good time."

## NO ACTION ON M. U.

Report of the Investigating Committee Not Considered in House.

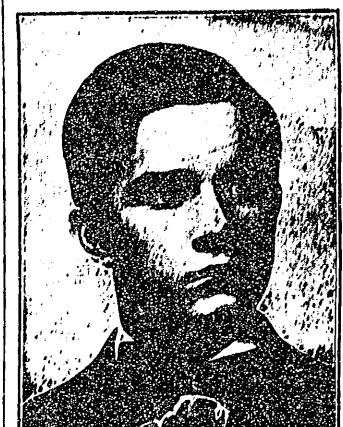
JEFFERSON CITY, May 3.—The house of representatives Friday afternoon filed for consideration the report of the special committee, Auerswald, Hensley and Hardesty, appointed to investigate the expenditures of the University. The house declined to adopt the report and its filing was to be construed as not in any way endorsing it. The report recommends changes in the disposition of University moneys, that the last two years in medicine be wholly clinical instruction, that the "Co-op" store be moved from the campus, that the curators meet oftener, and that accounts of the various departments be kept separately. Of the School of Journalism it says that in the opinion of the committee the money used for its maintenance could be put to more useful purpose in other departments.

The report praises the work of the College of Agriculture and the administration of President Hill.

### DEBATING AND ESSAY CONTESTS

Miss Emily Wyatt of St. Joseph and Otis Grant of Manual Won.

Miss Emily Wyatt, of St. Joseph, won first prize in the fourth annual inter-high school essay contest in the University of Missouri auditorium Saturday night. Miss Vera Asher, of



OTIS GRANT  
Kansas City Manual High School.

Clinton, was a close second and received honorable mention. The prize for first place was a \$125 scholarship in the university.

Otis Grant, representing Kansas City Manual, won the debating contest. He receives a scholarship. The question was: "Resolved, that all elective state, county, district and municipal officers should be nominated by direct primaries held under state regulation." Grant had the negative.

The auditorium was well filled. While the judges of the debating contest were making their decision, the medals and prizes for the field events of the afternoon were presented to the winners. A number of musical numbers were given. Dr. Isidor Loeb presented the prizes.

### STATE GEOLOGIST AT ROLLA

Students Hear Addresses by H. A. Buehler and J. S. Bronson.

H. A. Buehler, state geologist, addressed the senior students at the School of Mines at Rolla Thursday afternoon on "Estimation of Ore in Mines." Mr. Buehler told of the practice in the Southeast Missouri lead district.

J. S. Bronson of the Ransome Concrete Machinery company of St. Louis, addressed the junior and senior classes on "The Mixing and Handling of Concrete," last Monday afternoon.

### William Woods Commencement.

The commencement exercises of William Woods College at Fulton, Mo., will be held Thursday, May 27.

## TWO TRACK TEAMS TIE IN CLASS B.

In Saturday's Meet Webster Groves and Bonne Terre Divided Honors.

### DELAY IN THE SCORING

Manual of Kansas City Won in Class A by Three Points.

Class A:  
Kansas City Manual, 46.  
Kansas City Central, 42.

Class B:  
Webster Groves, 20.  
Bonne Terre, 20.

By three points the Manual Training High School of Kansas City won in Class A of the interscholastic track meet Saturday afternoon. Central high school of Kansas City was second with 42 points.

In Class B, it was decided by officials of the meet several hours after the events were over, that the Webster Groves and Bonne Terre teams were tied for first place with twenty points each. At 7 o'clock Saturday night T. W. Burckhalter, official scorer, announced that Webster Groves had won by 1.2 point. By the time the medals were awarded in the University auditorium this decision was changed and from the stage of the auditorium it was said that the score was a tie and that a banner would be awarded to each school. The scores were gone over again this morning and the figures verified.

### In Doubt Until Last Event.

In Class B, Bonne Terre led until the last event, the shot put. In this event Webster Groves won first and Bonne Terre took third. This tied the score.

In Class A, Manual obtained five first, five seconds and three thirds. Two more points were given Manual on the tie in the pole vault. Central won six first, three seconds, three thirds.

In Class B, Bonne Terre obtained two firsts, two seconds and four thirds. Webster Groves obtained three first, one second, and two thirds.

The cold weather kept many away from the meet. Most of the crowd gathered on the south bleachers where they were sheltered from the wind. As the meet progressed and the sun sank many left the grounds because of the cold. The meet dragged considerably towards the last, and there were repeated cries from the crowd to "hurry." When the final discus throw was run off, only about a fifth of the crowd was left.

### Dr. Manly Awards Medals.

The University auditorium was packed Saturday night when the debates and essay contests were held and the track meet trophies were awarded. Dr. W. G. Manly awarded medals and ribbons to the successful athletes. In Class A four gold medals were awarded to Woodbury, three to Kanazata, two to Wyatt, two to Craig, one to Conklin and one to Hendrickson. Woodbury received the cup for the largest number of points scored by one individual. Silver medals were presented to Carl, Schwab, Moffett, Atkinson, Hamilton, Neil, Carle and Catron. Bronze medals were given to Buckingham, Koenigsdorff, Davis, Fife, Jackson, Morse, Hamilton, Robinson and Fowler. Ribbons for fourth place were given to Sunderland, Lint and Irwin. Chambers, Perry, Tekenlaub, Stewart, Heber, Jackson and Hall received ribbons of fifth place.

Gold medals were presented in Class B to Williams, Smith, Wolcott, Switzer, Turley, Lhamon, Brown, Francis, Cook, Thielecke, Thacher, and Heath. Silver medals were given to Mitchell, Switzer, Ritter, Smith, Wilkinson, Keeling, Jones, Hibbard, Stipp, Copas, and Hall. Bronze medals were given to Turley, Copas, Ogilvie, Coggeshall, Mitchell, Devinna, Moss, Wheeling, Collier, Sprecher, Francis, Cook and Bradley. Ribbons of fourth place were given to Devinna, Irwin, Sellard, Stipp, McElhinney and Cole. Ribbons of fifth place were given to Jenkins, McElhinney, Smith and Bobbitt.

### Son for Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lowman.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Lowman last Saturday morning. Mr. Lowman is coach of basketball and baseball at the University of Missouri.

### Leo R. Sack an Editor.

Leo R. Sack is an editor this week of the University Missourian, succeeding R. F. Leggett.